GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PILOT TRAINS IN NAXALITE AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Pilot Trains in naxalite affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas selected in this regard; and

(c) the likely impact of Pilot Trains on other trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Dornakal- Warangal and Gooty-Anantapur sections of South Central Railway and Mughalsarai- Dhanbad section of East Central Railway are identified as vulnerable sections for running of Pilot trains.

(c): There is no impact on passenger carrying trains.